

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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-- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/902,828, filed July 10, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,749,652 and entitled "Cellular Coal Products and Processes, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/453,729, filed December 12, 1999, now abandoned. --